

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

VOL. XXVI, NO. 90.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910.

The Portsmouth Daily Republican merged with THE HERALD July 1, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## RENEW FIGHT AGAINST CLOSING EXETER LINE

### Merchants of Two Cities Strongly Oppose Its Suspension

Foreseeing another attempt to discontinue the railway service between this city and Exeter by the bill in equity filed by the Southern New Hampshire railway at Concord, the merchants of this city are again co-operating to prevent the line from being closed. Before the matter comes to a crisis, the support of the Exeter business men will be enlisted.

The railway maintains that from the construction of the Exeter and Portsmouth line nine years ago it has been a financial failure. Some two years ago the company sought to take up the rails, but was forbidden to do so.

Early this month the company filed a bill requiring that its creditors submit their claims in the superior court. The purpose of the bill is said to be to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the road is operated at a tremendous loss.

But the business men of this city and of Exeter do not allow the contention. They contend that from a visible standpoint the road is doing sufficient business to meet the normal expenses.

If the road were discontinued the holiday business, which is now jumping along with terrific leaps, would probably be diverted to Boston or other cities that are accessible.

## NEW STATION CREW SETTLED

The tug Piscataqua on Wednesday took keeper Joseph F. Staples of the new Appledore life saving station and his crew on to the rocky isle which will be their home in future. Superintendent Silas H. Harding of the First Life Saving district accompanied the crew and saw them snugly ensconced and ready for business.

The big auxiliary life boat is to be kept in the pond on Appledore until a mooring for her is put down. Here she will be ready for instant use. From this time forth a watch never to be relaxed is set upon shipping in the locality by the alert coast guards.

On the Piscataqua as guests of Capt. Harding were a few of the many interested friends of the service. Stopping at the Portsmouth harbor station on the way out, they were joined by Captain Hall and his crew who brought off a relief boat to be used at the Shoals until that station can be fully equipped with its complement of boats. Arriving at Appledore at 11:30 they landed at once and proceeded to the station, where the patrol around the station was covered, and the key posts for the time locks located at the most dangerous points of the island.

After this duty was performed they returned to the station where a choice dinner was awaiting them, through the kindness of Captain Staples and wife, and the newly appointed crew.

After dinner the crew were lined up in position and District Superintendent Harding outlined their duties, in a very clear and emphatic address, impressing on all present the opportunities of the life savers to render valuable service in the world demanded. Close attention marked the interesting proceedings. Following an appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. Lyle L. Galtier of the Methodist church of this city, after

### CHRIST CHURCH

There will be full choir rehearsal Christmas music this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rehearsal for the "Christmas Mystery" tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.



These Are Sensible and Serviceable Gifts--The Kind That Will Make Happy and Keep Happy the Home Builder and the Home Lover.

This store is splendidly ready to help you. We make your Christmas buying a pleasure, for buying here means that you will have choice of so much that is sure to last and keep you long in the mind and heart of your friends and loved ones. We believe a list of things suitable would be appreciated by many of the store's friends. So sit down this evening and go over the list with "all the folks" in your mind's eye. Tomorrow, or any convenient day soon, come in and see what you have selected.

WRITING DESKS  
TABOURETTES  
LIBRARY TABLES  
CARD TABLES  
DINING CHAIRS

ROCKING CHAIRS  
MORRIS CHAIRS  
CLOCK  
HOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS  
UMBRELLA STANDS  
SEWING TABLES

PIANO BENCHES  
BOOKCASES  
TELEPHONE STANDS  
FOOT STOOLS  
BENCH SEATS

## MARGESON BROTHERS,

Vaughan St.

Phone 570.

The Quality Store.

Open Evenings.



## At D. H. McIntosh's Big Furniture Store Fleet & Congress Streets WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SALE NOW GOING ON

Prices have been cut away down in all lines for this sale—a great opportunity to save

### To Be Given Away Absolutely Free

The sale will close at 10 o'clock Christmas Eve, and a handsome brass bed and a willow rocker will be given away. Come in any time and register your name for a chance. You don't have to buy a thing. Just leave your name and address. No children allowed to register.

D. H. McINTOSH, Portsmouth, N. H.

which the station was declared in commission.

As a credit to the United States life saving service this station may well be cited, its well appointed, and commodious rooms, very convenient for the crew, and for the keeper and family, are all that one could desire, and its commanding position is an assurance that as an important acquisition to the life saving service, it will swing into line with the older stations along the coast make a record for usefulness.

It stands not only as another valuable aid to this splendid corps of public servants but also as a monument to one who most faithfully in the past labored for its erection now gone to his reward, but who lived long enough to enjoy the assurance that his labors were happily bestowed, and recognized.

In the gathering yesterday the name of the late Philip D. Loughton was frequently spoken.

Two of the crew of the new station have not yet reported, but are to arrive within a day or two.

## 40 DIE BENEATH FALLING WALLS

### Firemen and Police Meet Heroes' Deaths in Fighting Fearful Conflagrations

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twenty firemen, taken from the ruins. He was one of the first killed, meeting his death as did the majority of the others, from falling walls. Assistant Marshal Charles Selfridge assumed charge of the fire fighting after his death. At noon the fire was still raging furiously.

The fire started from an explosion in the basement of the hide room, which is in a four-story brick structure, and was caused by the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

Of the unfortunate firemen it is thought that the entire crews of Engines 51 and 53, six from No. 21 and a few from No. 48 are dead. The body of a Marshal Horan has been

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—After an all night search the bodies of some twenty firemen and policemen, who are supposed to have met death under the falling walls of the establishment of the Friedlander Leather company, which burned last night, were still under the ruins, seekers having failed to locate them.

excellent views of men in action on the field and the tennis court, race track and drill grounds.

### OBSEQUIES

Philip G. Hatch

The funeral of Philip G. Hatch was held at the home of his grandfather, Thomas Varrell, on Marcy street at 2:30 p. m. today, Rev. F. H. Gardner officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

For Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets go to J. F. Berry's.

## MARBLE-SHAW

Brooklyn, Ct., Dec. 22.—H. Keno Marble, son of D. A. Marble, of Putnam, Ct., and Mrs. Nettie Eldredge Shaw, daughter of H. Fisher Eldredge of Portsmouth, N. H., were married here at the Baptist parsonage on Oct. 31 by Rev. George F. Genung. They are now residing at Putnam.

Portsmouth is in favor of an increase in the stock issue of the Boston and Maine railroad for improvements.

## TO ENTERTAIN MAYOR-ELECT

The Democratic ward committee of Ward Three will entertain Mayor-Elect D. W. Badger on Wednesday evening next.

It has been nearly a quarter of a century since this ward has had the honor of having one of its residents elected as mayor and the voters of that ward in the Democratic party naturally feel pretty well satisfied over the success of Mr. Badger, who has always been a favorite in the third voting district.

## GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE

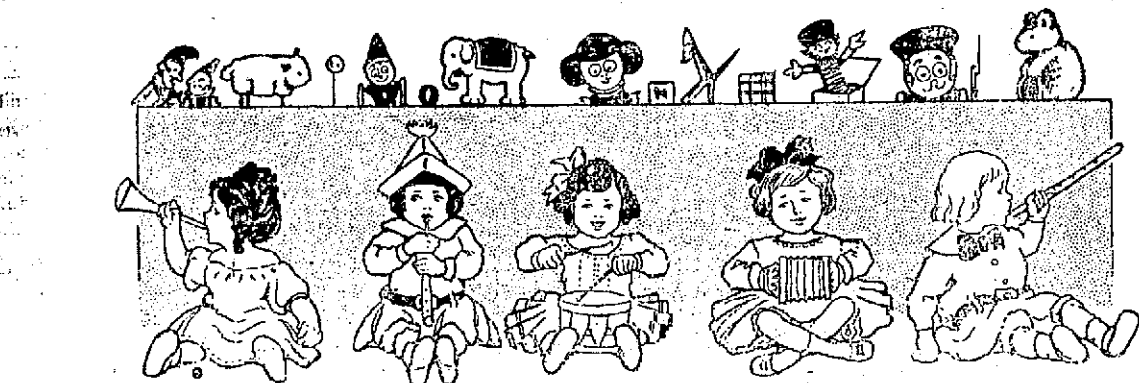
How can this come true except in the resurrection of the dead in the "Day of Judgment." When it is considered that 20 to 30 billion of people have lived on the earth since Adam's time and that only a small proportion of these could have heard the message and those who did hear, heard a message so mixed with creed and dogma as to utterly destroy it.

God tells us through the Prophet Isaiah 28:13, "There fear toward me is taught by the precept of men."

W. J. Thorn of Boston will tell of this secret "Hid from the ages now made known," Sunday, Dec. 25, at 3 p. m., at U. V. U. Hall, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. No collection.

### PICTURES "LOOKED GOOD"

Under the heading "Athletics" at Portsmouth, the Army and Navy Register of last week produces not only a correct and full account of the sporting events that have occurred at the naval prison grounds, but some



While we have to think of the children at Christmas time, the older folks don't want to be forgotten either. A few suggestions to give mother or sister.

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Marabout Boas, in Natural, Brown and Black.....   | 3.50 to 15.00             |
| Bath Robes in Plain Colors and Figures.....   | 1.98 to 5.00              |
| Silk Petticoats in Black.....   | 2.98, 3.98, 4.50 and 5.00 |
| Silk Petticoats in Colors.....  | 2.98 up to 6.50           |
| Rubber Slip On Coats in Gray and Tan, all sizes.....                                      | 4.98 and 6.75             |
| Middy Blouses, White Navy Cloth, Collar and Cuffs, special.....                           | 1.00                      |
| Middy Blouses, Navy, All Wool, very warm, price.....                                      | 2.98                      |
| Double Texture Rain Coats, in Tans only, regular price 15.00, now.....                    | 10.00                     |
| Children's Rubber Capes, Gray Stripes, special.....                                       | 1.98                      |
| Children's Rubber Capes, Fast Color Blue, price.....                                      | 3.75                      |
| Evening Capes in all the desirable shades.....  | 6.98 to 10.00             |
| Linen and Lawn Waists from.....   | 1.00 up                   |
| Coney Muffs, Black and Brown, Barrel or Pillow Shape.....                                 | 5.00 and 6.98             |
| Other Furs in Sets or Separate at Reduced Prices. A Few Pony Coats at Bargain Prices..... | 40.00                     |
| 50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 34 and 40, formerly 50.00, now.....              | 60.00                     |
| 50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 75.00, now.....                     | 50.00                     |
| 50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 40, formerly 60.00, now.....                     | 75.00                     |
| 50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 100.00, now.....                    | 45.00                     |
| 40 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 36, formerly 55.00, now.....                     | 50.00                     |
| 50 inch Coats with Skinner Lining, sizes 18, formerly 65.00, now.....                     | 100.00                    |
| 50 inch Coats, with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 125.00, now.....                   |                           |

Toys and Games of All Kinds in Our Basement. Ask to see some of the Beautiful Dolls.

The New Graphophone is a wonder, ask to hear it, price..... 2.50

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

GEORGE B. FRENCH COMPANY

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

### Only 3 More Days in Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping.

Don't wait until Saturday but come while the assortment is good and you will save yourself lots of worrying.

Jewel Cases.....25c, 50c and \$1.00	Umbrellas.....50c to \$5.00
Spool Holders.....25c	Tea Aprons.....25c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs.....5c to \$1.00	Christmas Postals.....1c Each
Toilet Sets.....25c to \$6.50	Christmas Cards.....2c to 25c Each
Smokers' Sets.....25c to \$1.00	Ladies' Neckwear.....25c and 50c
Shaving Sets.....50c to \$3.50	Men's 4-in-1 Hand Ties.....25c and 50c
Stationery.....10c to \$1.00 Box	Books for Boys and Girls.....25c

Special Sale Rebound Copyrights, "The Goose Girl," "The Man From Brodneys," "Freckles" **49c**

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

## SAILORS DEFEAT THE Y. M. C. A.

The basketball team from the U. S. S. North Carolina defeated the Y. M. C. A. team at the gymnasium on Wednesday evening, in an interesting game, although the sailors at all times had the better of the going and won with a good margin. There was a good audience present and the game was clean and interesting, the local players making good showing against a fine team.

The work of Thompson at left forward was especially noticeable, scoring seven baskets from the floor, throwing four more from fouls. For the locals, Long and Weaver played a good fast game. The score: North Carolina.

Lombard 11.....lb Leighton Kemp, Schurmer, Bartley, rf. Thompson 11.....lb Noseworthy rb Long Mahoney c.....c Long Gibson, Williams c.....c Noseworthy Baldwin rb.....rb If Jones If Weaver Schurmer lb.....lb Hersey Kemp, Doran lb.....lb Weaver Score, U. S. S. North Carolina 30, Y. M. C. A. 15. Goals from floor, Thompson 7, Schurmer 4, Mahoney 1, Bartley 1, Long 2, Weaver 2, Jones 1, Hersey 1. Goals from fouls, Thompson 4, Leighton 1, Hersey 1, Umphre, Ralph D. Howard. Referee, William F. Woods. Scorers, Philip H. Sanderson, Carroll W. Hodgkins, Timera, John McPhee, Midshipman Braden.

The directors of choirs are requested to send in their Christmas music programs early Friday.

## BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

### MORE STRONG WORDS FOR THE SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The wonderful words of praise for the I. P. B. Q. C., published last week, have created widespread interest in our Local Club, so we decide to give brief extracts from a few more letters:

President H. L. Nave, D. D., Albany College, Oregon: "I consider your questions intensely practical and stimulating to thought." Rev. G. A. Humphries, pastor, Presbyterian church, Tamaqua, Pa.: "No praise is too great to bestow upon your wisely conceived plan and its excellent execution. The questions are gems. Their comprehensiveness appeals to me." Grant L. Rice, Secretary New York State Sunday School association: "The strong feature of being suggestive is of great value; I wish every paper, whether daily, weekly,

or monthly, would print these questions." Rev. Walter Bennett, Bradford, Pa.: "I would like to say that their exceeding suggestiveness interests me. They elevate the lesson from the minute letter commentary to that higher and more profitable way of taking the great spiritual ideals involved." Rev. J. E. Squires, Centenary M. E. Church, San Francisco, Cal.: "Am much delighted indeed that you have secured the inclusion of these questions in the Examiner. I shall gladly help in all possible ways to encourage the matter, and am sure my fellow pastors will do the same." Rev. E. L. Dresser, Genoa, N. Y.: "I have complimented the editor of the Tribune on having the questions in, and gave the paper quite a send off in my pulpit last Sunday." Rev. D. H. Glass, pastor M. E. church, Chelsea, Mich.: "I have a class of fifty men and find it very easy to arouse animated and profitable discussion by the use of your questions. I prize them, not alone for their intrinsic value, but for the training they afford one in the art of questioning." Subscribe for the Herald, read these questions and win a gold medal.

(13) Are all God's messages to good people, "good tidings of great joy?" Give your reasons.

(14) With what kind of voice did this angel speak, would it be outward and audible, so any person could hear, or an inward voice only?

(15) Verses 11-15—In what sense, or how many senses did the angel mean that Jesus was a saviour?

(16) Why were the citizens of heaven so greatly pleased, and exultant, over the birth of Jesus?

(17) How far do you think heaven is from the earth, and do you think that those who are there know what is taking place here?

(18) To what extent, as an accomplished fact has the birth of Christ brought about peace and good will on the earth? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19) Is it always safe for us to

night has made the first sleighing of the season in Rockingham county, yet in many of the outlying districts it is rather hard going. In the villages most of the traffic is being done on runners.

Word was received here Wednesday from Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight, who is in his official capacity at Derry, that the October term would close at the adjournment of the session there, and that there will not be any session here, as was the intention. The next term will convene here on Jan. 17. Then Judge Pike will sit, and at the April term, which comes on April 18, Judge Mitchell, the new judge, will be on the bench.

Daniel Keisher after counting his flock of fowl has discovered that the thieves stole four of his best feathered stock, which were valued at a little less than \$1 each. There is no clue to the thieves.

### SUPERIOR COURT

The December session of superior court was brought to a close at Derry Wednesday. The last case heard was that of Brown vs. Greenleaf, in which Antrim parties were interested. Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warren appeared for Brown, and Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman for Greenleaf. The case was over the rightful ownership of a certain farm property which was given orally to the plaintiff. Later it was willed to another party. The facts in the case were heard, and the court has left it for the briefs to be presented later. Several divorce cases were heard and these closed the session for this month.

### ELECTRIC HEATING

Have you got that electric heater, yet? If you have you know that it is just the thing for this season, when you want to avoid the trouble and expense of running the furnace, and must have some heat in the house, well

### PORTSMOUTH BOY HONORED

In the list of scholarships announced at Phillips Exeter academy Wednesday, Charles G. Ewen of this city, a member of the junior class, is awarded a Phillips scholarship of \$100.

Hives, eczema, itch or red rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

There will be a large amount of money paid before Saturday for the navy yard workmen, crews of the ships, marine guards and soldiers at the forts, as a big pay day will mean a rush of business the last day of the week.

### EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 22. The last day of the full term at Phillips Exeter Academy will mark an epoch in the athletic history of the institution. For Wednesday Principal Nathan P. Anen announced the completion of arrangements whereby the magnificent expanse of Plimpton field, reputed to be one of the finest recreation grounds possessed by any college, will be augmented by a gift of Gilman farm a tract of land comprising over 300 acres. Upon Feb. 20, 1911, the ownership of this field will pass to the academy, and it will be joined to Plimpton field, already donated by Mr. Plimpton. George Hill of the class of 1885 has pledged himself to give \$5000 for the erection of a bridge to join Gilman and Plimpton fields. The donor of the field is George A. Plimpton of New York, a member of the class of 1847, and in his announcement the principal stated that Mr. Plimpton and Mr. Gilman had consented to the announcement of the agreement recently entered into to make the transaction legally binding. In addition, at their meeting, the trustees approved plans for the library building to be erected next year from a \$50,000 bequest of Benjamin P. Davis, '62, of New York. The matter was referred to President Smith, Principal Anen and Jeremiah Smith with full power to act. A new dormitory was also referred to a committee with power. It was a merry party of students which left the Boston and Maine station at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon on their way home to different parts of the west. Youth and good cheer were rampant, and the fellows gave a hearty cheer for Exeter as they left the old town behind for a period of three weeks. The train was managed by Bernard Forman of Ilwaco, Wis., who had sold the tickets previously, and the train is to go to Chicago, from whence the boys will separate to their different homes, some going farther west and others in different directions. Most of the boys going south went together as far as New York, and from there to separate, some going as far as Texas and Florida.

The funeral services of Mrs. Della A. Munsey, wife of Charles Munsey, who died at her home on the Hampton road, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, followed by prayer at St. Michael's Church. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

The four inch fall of snow Tuesday

### HERALD SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

Please send the HERALD to.....

Address.....

Time.....

Enclosed find.....

or monthly, would print these questions." Rev. Walter Bennett, Bradford, Pa.: "I would like to say that their exceeding suggestiveness interests me. They elevate the lesson from the minute letter commentary to that higher and more profitable way of taking the great spiritual ideals involved." Rev. J. E. Squires, Centenary M. E. Church, San Francisco, Cal.: "Am much delighted indeed that you have secured the inclusion of these questions in the Examiner. I shall gladly help in all possible ways to encourage the matter, and am sure my fellow pastors will do the same." Rev. E. L. Dresser, Genoa, N. Y.: "I have complimented the editor of the Tribune on having the questions in, and gave the paper quite a send off in my pulpit last Sunday." Rev. D. H. Glass, pastor M. E. church, Chelsea, Mich.: "I have a class of fifty men and find it very easy to arouse animated and profitable discussion by the use of your questions. I prize them, not alone for their intrinsic value, but for the training they afford one in the art of questioning." Subscribe for the Herald, read these questions and win a gold medal.

Dec. 25th, 1910.

(Copyright, 1910, by Rev. T. S. Lincoln, D. D.)

Christmas Lesson, Luke 11:6-20.

Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 11:11.

(1) Verses 6-7—What country and what city was Jesus born in?

(2) Why was Bethlehem called the city of David? See I Sam. xvi:1.

(3) What circumstances had brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?

(4) Why was it fitting that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem?

(5) In what direction and how far is Bethlehem from Nazareth? Also from Jerusalem?

(6) How much did God have to do with this visit of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem at this particular time?

(7) Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem at the command of Caesar Augustus. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was dragged into Egypt as a slave, but the results in each case were most blessed; now how can you show that these, and other similar cases, demonstrate that God uses bad men, and calamities, as well as good men and fortunate events, to help every devout man to his glorious destiny?

(8) What has the birth of Christ meant to the world?

(9) What significance is there to the poor, and to the toiling masses, that Jesus was born in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

(10) Verses 8-10—These shepherds received a great revelation while looking after their sheep; when do good men get most of their revelation, or inspirations: while they are praying for them or when faithfully engaged in their usual occupations?

(11) Why were these shepherds so much afraid?

(12) Is it usual for people to be

afraid when God visits them? Why?

(13) Are all God's messages to good people, "good tidings of great joy?" Give your reasons.

(14) With what kind of voice did this angel speak, would it be outward and audible, so any person could hear, or an inward voice only?

(15) Verses 11-15—In what sense, or how many senses did the angel mean that Jesus was a saviour?

(16) Why were the citizens of heaven so greatly pleased, and exultant, over the birth of Jesus?

(17) How far do you think heaven is from the earth, and do you think that those who are there know what is taking place here?

(18) To what extent, as an accomplished fact has the birth of Christ brought about peace and good will on the earth? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19) Is it always safe for us to

night has made the first sleighing of the season in Rockingham county, yet in many of the outlying districts it is rather hard going. In the villages most of the traffic is being done on runners.

Word was received here Wednesday from Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight, who is in his official capacity at Derry, that the October term would close at the adjournment of the session there, and that there will not be any session here, as was the intention. The next term will convene here on Jan. 17. Then Judge Pike will sit, and at the April term, which comes on April 18, Judge Mitchell, the new judge, will be on the bench.

Daniel Keisher after counting his flock of fowl has discovered that the thieves stole four of his best feathered stock, which were valued at a little less than \$1 each. There is no clue to the thieves.

The December session of superior court was brought to a close at Derry Wednesday. The last case heard was that of Brown vs. Greenleaf, in which Antrim parties were interested. Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warren appeared for Brown, and Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman for Greenleaf. The case was over the rightful ownership of a certain farm property which was given orally to the plaintiff. Later it was willed to another party. The facts in the case were heard, and the court has left it for the briefs to be presented later. Several divorce cases were heard and these closed the session for this month.

Have you got that electric heater, yet? If you have you know that it is just the thing for this season, when you want to avoid the trouble and expense of running the furnace, and must have some heat in the house, well

In the list of scholarships announced at Phillips Exeter academy Wednesday, Charles G. Ewen of this city, a member of the junior class, is awarded a Phillips scholarship of \$100.

Hives, eczema, itch or red rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

There will be a large amount of money paid before Saturday for the navy yard workmen, crews of the ships, marine guards and soldiers at the forts, as a big pay day will mean a rush of business the last day of the week.

The last day of the full term at Phillips Exeter Academy will mark an epoch in the athletic history of the institution. For Wednesday Principal Nathan P. Anen announced the completion of arrangements whereby the magnificent expanse of Plimpton field, reputed to be one of the finest recreation grounds possessed by any college, will be augmented by a gift of Gilman farm a tract of land comprising over 300 acres. Upon Feb. 20, 1911, the ownership of this field will pass to the academy, and it will be joined to Plimpton field, already donated by Mr. Plimpton. George Hill of the class of 1885 has pledged himself to give \$5000 for the erection of a bridge to join Gilman and Plimpton fields. The donor of the field is George A. Plimpton of New York, a member of the class of 1847, and in his announcement the principal stated that Mr. Plimpton and Mr. Gilman had consented to the announcement of the agreement recently entered into to make the transaction legally binding. In addition, at their meeting, the trustees approved plans for the library building to be erected next year from a \$50,000 bequest of Benjamin P. Davis, '62, of New York. The matter was referred to President Smith, Principal Anen and Jeremiah Smith with full power to act. A new dormitory was also referred to a committee with power. It was a merry party of students which left the Boston and Maine station at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon on their way home to different parts of the west. Youth and good cheer were rampant, and the fellows gave a hearty cheer for Exeter as they left the old town behind for a period of three weeks. The train was managed by Bernard Forman of Ilwaco, Wis., who had sold the tickets previously, and the train is to go to Chicago, from whence the boys will separate to their different homes, some going farther west and others in different directions. Most of the boys going south went together as far as New York, and from there to separate, some going as far as Texas and Florida.

The funeral services of Mrs. Della A. Munsey, wife of Charles Munsey, who died at her home on the Hampton road, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, followed by prayer at St. Michael's Church. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

The four inch fall of snow Tuesday

night has made the first sleighing of the season in Rockingham county, yet in many of the outlying districts it is rather hard going. In the villages most of the traffic is being done on runners.

Word was received here Wednesday from Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight, who is in his official capacity at Derry, that the October term would close at the adjournment of the session there, and that there will not be any session here, as was the intention. The next term will convene here on Jan. 17. Then Judge Pike will sit, and at the April term, which comes on April 18, Judge Mitchell, the new judge, will be on the bench.

Daniel Keisher after counting his flock of fowl has discovered that the thieves stole four of his best feathered stock, which were valued at a little less than \$1 each. There is no clue to the thieves.

The December session of superior court was brought to a close at Derry Wednesday. The last case heard was that of Brown vs. Greenleaf, in which Antrim parties were interested. Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warren appeared for Brown, and Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman for Greenleaf. The case was over the rightful ownership of a certain farm property which was given orally to the plaintiff. Later it was willed to another party. The facts in the case were heard, and the court has left it for the briefs to be presented later. Several divorce cases were heard and these closed the session for this month.

Have you got that electric heater, yet? If you have you know that it is just the thing for this season, when you want to avoid the trouble and expense of running the furnace, and must have some heat in the house, well

In the list of scholarships announced at Phillips Exeter academy Wednesday, Charles G. Ewen of this city, a member of the junior class, is awarded a Phillips scholarship of \$100.

Hives, eczema, itch or red rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

There will be a large amount of money paid before Saturday for the navy yard workmen, crews of the ships, marine guards and soldiers at the forts, as a big pay day will mean a rush of business the last day of the week.

The last day of the full term at Phillips Exeter Academy will mark an epoch in the athletic history of the institution. For Wednesday Principal Nathan P. Anen announced the completion of arrangements whereby the magnificent expanse of Plimpton field, reputed to be one of the finest recreation grounds possessed by any college, will be augmented by a gift of Gilman farm a tract of land comprising over 300 acres. Upon Feb. 20, 1911, the ownership of this field will pass to the academy, and it will be joined to Plimpton field, already donated by Mr. Plimpton. George Hill of the class of 1885 has pledged himself to give \$5000 for the erection of a bridge to join Gilman and Plimpton fields. The donor of the field is George A. Plimpton of New York, a member of the class of 1847, and in his announcement the principal stated that Mr. Plimpton and Mr. Gilman had consented to the announcement of the agreement recently entered into to make the transaction legally binding. In addition, at their meeting, the trustees approved plans for the library building to be erected next year from a \$50,000 bequest of Benjamin P. Davis, '62, of New York. The matter was referred to President Smith, Principal Anen and Jeremiah Smith with full power to act. A new dormitory was also referred to a committee with power. It was a merry party of students which left the Boston and Maine station at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon on their way home to different parts of the west. Youth and good cheer were rampant, and the fellows gave a hearty cheer for Exeter as they left the old town behind for a period of three weeks. The train was managed by Bernard Forman of Ilwaco, Wis., who had sold the tickets previously, and the train is to go to Chicago, from whence the boys will separate to their different homes, some going farther west and others in different directions. Most of the boys going south went together as far as New York, and from there to separate, some going as far as Texas and Florida.

The funeral services of Mrs. Della A. Munsey, wife of Charles Munsey, who died at her home on the Hampton road, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, followed by prayer at St. Michael's Church. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

The four inch fall of snow Tuesday

TELL YOUR DEALER YOU WANT

## FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE

For Fifty Years

THIS ALE has been the favorite beverage of New England. Its success has been so great that an effort has been made to imitate THE FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE.

It Is The Taste! You Cannot Be Deceived!

THE FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE has the true flavor of purity of product, perfection in brewing.

NONE TASTES AS GOOD AS THE GENUINE.

We Have Received for the Christmas Season--

Malaga Grapes, Cal. Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, Shelled and Mixed Nuts, Cranberries, Fresh Fruits in glass and tin, Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron, Glasse Fruit, Maraschino Cherries, Olives, Plum Pudding, Moist Mince Meat in glass and 30 varieties of Cheese.

C. A. Towle, 72 Congress St.

TELEPHONE 251

GOODS DELIVERED

### Portsmouth Theatre

This Week and Every Week

Matinees and Evenings

Thursday, Friday and Saturday December 22-24

Big Vaudeville

AND Picture Show

HEADED BY

Frederick Hurd & Co.

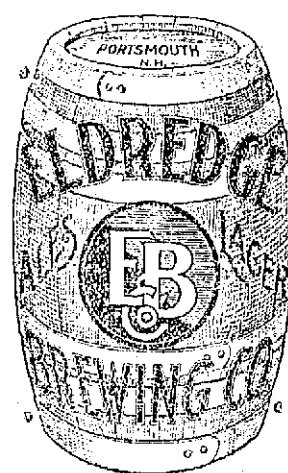
Splendid Picture Program

Price 10c

Few Seats Reserved, 20c

Mat. 2.30

Even. 7.15



With your Sunday Dinner---A Cool Bottle of Eldredge's Famous Pilsner Order From Your Bottler.

## FINE TAILORING.

Have one suit made to your order here and then see what you think about the convenience and fit and wearing qualities of Tailor Made Clothes. See if you don't think they are real economy after all—to say nothing of satisfaction. We would like to show you our latest patterns in Worsteds, Cheviots and Serges in so many beautiful weaves.

BETTER COME IN TODAY.

Army and Navy Tailoring.

CHARLES J. WOOD,

5 Pleasant Street

Fine Tailoring

## You, who want to Learn more about Shoes

There is one important feature you should look for in every pair of shoes you buy. It simplifies shoe buying. And makes you absolutely certain of securing quality and durability. For—This feature never enters into inferior shoes. Good leather is always its dress.

## GOODYEAR WELT

is the Shoe Buyer's Guide

Demand shoes made by the "Goodyear Welt" process. It represents the utmost in shoe comfort, durability and beauty. Yet you must remember, the term "Goodyear Welt" is not the name of any single make of shoe—it means the way the shoe is made.

A narrow strip of leather called a welt is sewed to the insole and upper, around the edge of the shoe. The heavy outer sole is then sewed to this welt by a wonderful lock-stitching machine. The shoes are left smooth inside.

Next time you want shoes for dress or business wear, ask your

United Shoe Machinery Co.

Boston, Mass.

USMC

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE,

(Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Coming! Everybody's Favorites!

Chas. K. Harris and May Melvin

SUPPORTED BY THEIR SPLENDID COMPANY WILL BE AT

Portsmouth Theatre Three Days, Starting Monday, DEC. 26

CHRISTMAS MATINEE

Presenting the following Repertoire of Plays

MONDAY Afternoon and Evening—W. B. Patton's New Comedy "The Blockhead."

TUESDAY, Afternoon and Evening—The 4 Act Melodrama "The Convict's Daughter."

WEDNESDAY, Afternoon and Evening—The Big Laughing Success "Mr. Plaster of Paris."

PRICES: 10, 20, 30c; a few seats Christmas Evening 50c.

Don't Forget the Date. Reserved Seats on sale Friday, Dec. 23.

One Night THURSDAY EVENING Dec. 29

Direct from Majestic Theatre, Boston

The Eminent Comedian

Sidney DREW

With the original Daly's Theatre (N. Y.) Cast and Production, in the Ticklesome, Toothsome Comedy

A Riot of Joy BILLY By George Cameron

The Funniest Play Produced in Years. A Scream from Start to Finish

CLEAN and WHOLESOME

PRICES: 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Seats on sale at Box Office Tuesday, December 27.



## 300 MEN DEAD IN A COLLIERY

Terrific Explosion Followed  
by Fierce Fire

### RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK

But Eight Men Escape Alive and Only Ten Bodies Are Recovered—Mishap to Machinery Prevents Quick Escape—Many Not Killed by Noxious Fumes Were Probably Burned to Death When Hemmed In

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 22.—More than 300 colliers lost their lives in an explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery company which is located a short distance outside this city.

The explosion occurred soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific. Later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked.

Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

Late last night all the rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held, at which Government Inspector Gerard, the engineers and the mine manager were present.

The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of ten victims who had no chance of escape.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gas filled the shaft. The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shaft where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation.

The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entombed men. Meantime the fire raged fiercely and it is supposed that many who were not killed by noxious fumes were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go directly to the spot where the miners were entombed, and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and presently thousands of persons surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters, the anxious throng included hundreds of half-crazed wives and children, and the pitiable scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

One of the eight miners who escaped said that the force of the explosion was such that the limbs of many were blown off. The ten bodies recovered were discovered lying close to the mouth of the pit. In each case death was due to asphyxiation.

For a time the lives of 700 men were in jeopardy, as a mine communicating with the one in which the explosion occurred was also damaged by the shock and it was some time before its 400 occupants could be reached and brought to the surface.

**THE NEWARK HOLOCAUST**

No Individual Responsible, According to Finding of Coroner's Jury

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the death of Carrie Robrecht, one of the twenty-five victims of the Newark disaster a couple of weeks ago, have rendered their verdict. Coroner Steiner gave it out in part as follows:

"We find that Carrie Robrecht came to her death by misadventure and accident caused by a fall, and not as the result of a criminal act, either of omission or commission, on the part of any individual or individuals, whether as private citizen or public officials."

**A REAL LIGHTWEIGHT**

California Baby Weighs but Pound and a Half at Birth

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—California's champion lightweight baby, who tips the scales at one and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regas, this city.

He is fed fifteen drops of milk every quarter of an hour. The little of humanity is perfectly proportioned and, according to the doctors, will grow into a strong, healthy child.

**Shackleton to Make Arctic Trip**

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, who reached farthest south in his recent expedition, will sail for the Arctic region in June. Fitzhugh will be the objective point of his expedition.

**Mining Company Not to Blame**

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion at the Delagua mine on Nov. 9, in which seventy-five men perished, exonerated the company from responsibility.

## CONGRESSMAN RAINEY

He Wants Expenses of  
Roosevelt Investigated



Photo by American Press Association.

### ROOSEVELT'S EXPENSES

Owes Two Railroads Close to \$200,000, According to Rainey

Washington, Dec. 22.—A determined fight will be made by Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the Democratic leaders, to bring the question of former President Roosevelt's traveling expenses squarely before Congress.

One of the stockholders of the Southern railway yesterday wrote Rainey that if Roosevelt had paid for all the transportation furnished him on his orders while he was in the White House, it would have cost him \$75,000 on that line alone, and data furnished Rainey, he says, include an estimate of \$120,000 as the amount that Roosevelt as a mulatto or right owes the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Rainey's recent resolution demanding information as to all of Roosevelt's traveling expenses while he was president has brought out a large correspondence.

### SHIPPED TO COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Body of a Man In a Barrel  
Supposed to Contain Pork

Montreal, Dec. 22.—With the finding of the body of a man believed to have been murdered in Jarvis, Ont., and which had been packed in a barrel, the police are confronted by a baffling murder.

The barrel in which the body was found had been shipped as pork to the Canada Cold Storage company and the discovery of its contents was made by accident.

One of the heads of the barrel was broken in transit and in endeavoring to fix it a workman found that it contained a human body.

### MADE COIN IN PRISON

Two Burglars Serving Long Terms in  
dicted For Counterfeiting

Boston, Dec. 22.—Patrick Hanley, who is an inmate of the Charlestown state prison under a twenty-five-year habitual criminal sentence for breaking and entering at Lynn, was indicted by the United States federal grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting.

He was indicted individually and with Mira Johnson, another inmate of the Charlestown prison for a term of three to five years for breaking and entering in this city.

The government found that both men had been making spurious coin with a mould and other equipment which were seized.

### KILLED FELLOW WORKMAN

Boston Stableman Convicted on the  
Charge of Manslaughter

Boston, Dec. 22.—William H. Chamberlain was convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Daniel McKenzie in a stable in Brighton avenue, where both were employed, by a jury in the superior criminal court. The prisoner is 50 years old.

The men had several quarrels during the night and on the morning of Aug. 27 McKenzie was found unconscious. He died of a fracture of the skull on the way to a hospital.

### The Hornet Sails Away

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The steamer Hornet, after a final thorough search by federal authorities to make sure that she carried no military equipment to be used in a revolutionary expedition, sailed on her mysterious voyage to Central American waters.

### McChord and Meyer Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate confirmed C. C. McChord of Kentucky and H. H. Meyer of Wisconsin, to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

## AMERICA FIFTY YEARS BEHIND

Comparison of Our Courts  
With Those of England.

### VIEWS OF JUDGE LAWSON

Special Commissioner of American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology Finds No Technicalities in Procedure in Old Country—Judges There Receive Salaries Unheard of in the United States

New York, Dec. 22.—According to Judge John D. Lawson, dean of the law school of Missouri university, at Columbia, Mo., the procedure of American law courts, especially in criminal cases, is fifty years behind that of the English courts. He has just returned home after four months spent in England as special commissioner of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, investigating the subject.

"I was surprised myself at this finding," said Lawson, "for it is my conviction that in every other trade, calling and profession we are ahead of the world. We hope, however, with the co-operation of leading lawyers and judges in this country, to reform our own procedure so that the work of our courts will be done as promptly and efficiently as anywhere in the world."

Judge Lawson's report to the institute is now on the press, but he consented to outline the chief features of difference which he found between the English and the American methods of conducting criminal cases.

Delay and uncertainty are unknown in the English courts. The tribunals have the confidence of the people. There is never a word of criticism uttered against the courts. This is in striking contrast with the conditions in our own country.

Every case that comes before an English court is tried promptly. This is not because there are more judges in that country; indeed, the reverse is true, but the judges do more work. There are no ill-trained judges on the English bench. All have had long experience and they are paid salaries to make their positions desirable.

"A police judge in London," said Lawson, "gets a salary of \$7500, more than the judges of the supreme court of the state of Missouri. Criminal judges are paid approximately between \$20,000 and \$40,000 a year. These salaries are unheard of in this country."

One of the striking things which impressed Lawson was the absence of technicalities in the English courts. There these legal pitfalls, which are the bane of American jurisprudence, are unknown.

If John Doe has slain Richard Roe the former is simply charged with murder, and it is not necessary to charge in the indictment with what weapon, at what time and in what manner the deed was done. The way in which the false spelling of a name or the omission of a word may make for delay in our own criminal procedure is too well known. Despite the gowns and wigs, the work of an English criminal court is conducted far more informally and in a more direct and business like manner than that of a similar body in our own country.

In England retrials are almost unknown and there is no such thing as an appellate procedure. If a case is in one court it is in every other court for any purpose that may be required. Instead of ordering a retrial for the submission of testimony ruled out in a lower court, an English criminal judge will simply admit the testimony and render a decision on the spot.

### GASTON QUILTS CONTEST

Says Foss Has Made Election of Democratic Senator Impossible

Boston, Dec. 22.—William A. Gaston announces his withdrawal as a Democratic candidate for United States senator against Senator Lodge. Gaston in an interview last night said: "Governor-elect Foss has made it impossible for any Democrat to be elected United States senator. Therefore I withdraw from the contest. It is evident that he will only support a Republican of what he calls the progressive type to oppose Senator Lodge. I am a Democrat and would not support a Republican in this contest."

### SEIZED AS BAD FOOD

Ketchup Said to Have Been Manufactured From Decayed Tomatoes

Boston, Dec. 22.—Three hundred and fifty cases of tomato ketchup, containing \$400 bottles, were seized by United States Deputy Marshal Waters at the freight sheds of the New Haven road in South Boston for alleged violation of the pure food laws.

The complaint was sworn out by Drs. Adams and Rayner of the pure food bureau. The ketchup was shipped here from Mount Holly, N. J., and is alleged to have been manufactured from decayed tomatoes.

## CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

War Veteran Who Pleads Guilty of  
Murder Is Freed by Court

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Bent with his 70 years, and crippled from the beating by the man whom he later shot to death, John Bennett, a veteran of the Civil war, who pleaded guilty of murder, was freed on parole by Judge Fraser and his oft-expressed wish that he might be at home with his family before Christmas is realized.

Bennett will not have to serve imprisonment for the shooting, having been in jail since Oct. 15, awaiting disposition of his case. The action of the court in allowing the prisoner to go is without precedent in this country.

Bennett shot and instantly killed Carl Peterson, who had set upon him and beat him until he was barely able to crawl home. Peterson then followed and began to assault the character of Bennett's wife. The old veteran tottered to a corner of the room, reached for his old army musket, which was loaded with shot, and fired at his assailant, killing him instantly.

### MANY VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Much Oleomargarine Sold as Real  
Butter in the Nutmeg State

New Haven, Dec. 22.—The high price of butter which has prevailed during the past year has caused an increase in licensed dealers in oleomargarine from 27 to 150 within six months.

The resultant growth of violations of the laws regarding this product has been such that State Food and Dairy Commissioner Porter is instituting a campaign against the violators.

Numerous complaints against restaurants and dealers in New Haven and Fairfield counties are already in the hands of prosecuting officers and more are to follow over the rest of the state. In many cases renovated butter and even oleomargarine are sold as real butter.

### HOPES TARIFF WAR MAY BE AVOIDED

President Inclined to Move  
Slowly in Potash Controversy

Washington, Dec. 22.—Another southern congressional delegation called on President Taft to urge drastic action by the United States in retaliation against Germany because of the increased export duty established by that country on potash shipped to the United States.

The potash situation is becoming rather acute, but President Taft is still hopeful that some satisfactory arrangement with Germany can be reached. The subject probably will be taken up again by the cabinet on Friday.

The present state of negotiations has not been made public because the president believes that publicity at this time might interfere with a successful culmination.

### EXPRESSMEN ON STRIKE

Demand Ten-Hour Day and a General  
Wage Increase

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Failing to obtain an increase in wages and a ten-hour day, the expressmen belonging to the New England division of the Railroad Expressmen's union went on strike this morning. The men effected are those employed by the Adams and the American Express companies as depot men and train messengers.

The expressmen claim that under the present conditions they work between twelve and eighteen hours a day at wages ranging from \$55 to \$70 a month. They have demanded a ten-hour day and a general wage increase averaging 25 cents a day.

### COVERS 322 MILES

Laganeux Establishes New Record  
in a Blériot Aeroplane

Paris, Dec. 22.—The world's record for a sustained flight in an aeroplane was broken by Paul Laganeux, the French aviator, who covered 322 miles in five hours and fifteen minutes, while competing for the Michelin prize worth \$4000. Laganeux flew in a Blériot monoplane. Unless the distance is beaten before Jan. 1, 1911, Laganeux will win the cup.

Laganeux now holds not only the distance record, but that for height as well, having risen to an altitude of 10,495 feet on Dec. 9.

### Battis Is Pardoned

Boston, Dec. 22.—George H. Battis, former alderman, who was convicted of larceny from the city of Boston and sentenced to three years in the house of correction in June, 1909, was pardoned yesterday afternoon and reached his home in East Boston, a free man, last evening.

### Heavy Seizure of Opium

Huachuco, Dec. 22.—In a raid by federal officers here \$5000 worth of opium was seized and ten Chinamen were placed under arrest, charged with converting the crude opium into smoking opium without paying the internal revenue of \$10 a pound on the latter.

## WON'T RETURN TO ENGLAND

Miss Allen Has Joined the  
"Pillar of Fire" Sect

### S FOUND WASHING DISHES

Father of English Girl Who Is Independently Wealthy Falls in His  
Efforts to Have Her Departed From  
This Country—She Is Now in Colony Which Serves as Sort of College For Converts

Bound Brook, N. J., Dec. 22.—Performing the duties of general housework, at which she will remain until she shows an aptitude for some special line of endeavor, Miss Lily M. Allen, the English girl whose wealthy father, a retired merchant of London, tried to have her deported when she came here to join the "Pillar of Fire" sect, and over whose whereabouts a mystery developed, has been found in the colony of the sect in this city. She was washing dishes when discovered by those who were seeking her.

Miss Allen does not wish to return to England, but is determined to be initiated into all the branches of the "Pillar of Fire" sect and to gain promotion in the ranks. After she graduates from the household work line she will be sent out with other converts to various towns to sell the pamphlets and other publications of the sect.

Miss Allen arrived on board the St. Paul on Dec. 2. She was held by the immigration authorities on the strength of a cable sent by her father, who wished her deported. It was stated that she was under age. This Miss Allen denied, saying that she was 20 years old.

Miss Allen was released through the instrumentality of Senator Kearney of New Jersey and members of the sect, it is said. She immediately came to the Bound Brook colony. After she leaves the colony, which is a sort of college for the converts, she may go to any one of five or six large cities in which the sect is entrenched.

Miss Allen is said to be independently wealthy. She became interested in the order in London, where she was attracted to it by some of its street meetings. She became attached to the London branch and was persuaded to come to Bound Brook to take a course of studies.

One of the tenets of the sect is that any one who joins the colony must bring to it all the material property he or she possesses and join in the work for the general good.

### HELD IN \$3000 BAIL

Assistant Treasurer of Redeemable  
Investment Company Arrested

Boston, Dec. 22.—The third arrest in connection with the government's investigation of the Redeemable Investment company of Boston came when John J. Trapnager, assistant treasurer of the company, was taken into custody following the report of the grand jury which had indicted him secretly, along with Rev. Norman Plass and Charles H. Brooks, for using the mails in furtherance of an alleged scheme to defraud.

All three have been indicted jointly on the same charge. After he had been imprisoned in the steel cage in the marshal's office for about four hours, Trapnager was released on \$3000 bail, a money lender going surety for him.

### READY TO FACE CRITICS

Cook Due to Arrive at New York  
Today on the George Washington

New York, Dec. 22.—Today, after one year and twenty-five days from the time Dr. Frederick A. Cook disappeared from his friends and foes, he is due to sail up New York harbor again, but no longer a hero.

There will be reporters to question him, but no maidens from Brooklyn will hang garlands about his neck, and no deputations will wait upon him to present him with the freedom of the city.

Dr. Cook's publishers here are authority for the statement that he is a passenger on board the steamship George Washington, due to dock this afternoon.

### PRISON FOR WHITE SLAVER

Convicted of Luring Young Girl From  
Brooklyn to Bridgeport

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22.—Convicted of "white slave" trading, John R. Carroll, a former slinger in moving picture shows in Brooklyn, was sentenced to not less than three or more than five years in prison.

Carroll was found guilty of having brought Ruth Dressel, an 18-year-old Brooklyn girl, whom he met at a dance in that city, to Bridgeport for immoral purposes.

### Markham Heads Illinois Central

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles H. Markham, identified with oil interests in Pittsburg, was elected president of the Illinois Central railroad to succeed James T. Harahan.

## BUILDING PLANS STOLEN

Privileges Extended by Government  
to Contractors Are Curtailed

Washington, Dec. 22.—The startling rumor that the plans for the new bureau of engraving and printing and the remodeling of the assay office at New York had been stolen from the treasury department proves to have been an exaggeration of a much less momentous incident.

Until recently Supervising Architect Taylor has kept open a room which contractors were free to visit and consult the plans and specifications in which they were interested. That room is now closed as an object lesson, in consequence of the discovery that one contractor has taken away a set of specifications for the proposed bureau of engraving and printing.

Duplicate specifications exist and no harm is done, but Taylor is determined to show the contractors that they must not abuse the privileges he has granted them.

### NO EDDY WILL CONTEST

But Sons May Object to Burial of  
Body in Cambridge Cemetery

Washington, Dec. 22.—William E. Chandler, counsel for the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, says that in his opinion there will be no contest over the will, but the heirs are expected to oppose the burying of Mrs. Eddy's body in Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge.

He says that Mrs. Eddy's sons, George W. Glover and J. Foster Eddy, are determined to have her buried in the family plot in Tilton, N. H., where lie the bodies of Mrs. Eddy's father and mother. The only obstacle will be the finding of a personal request on her part to be buried elsewhere.

### TWENTY-FOUR ARE REPORTED KILLED

Philadelphia Firemen Carried  
Down by Falling Walls

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four firemen are feared dead and twelve others are in hospitals as a result of a fire in the leather factory of Freeland & Co.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roof of adjoining dwelling houses, the south wall of the big building crashed down upon them. At the same time there were at least thirty-five men on these buildings and all were carried down.

Four of them were able to extricate themselves from the mass of bricks and twisted iron girders, but it is thought that twenty men are still in the ruins.

### RIOT IN ODESSA

One Student Killed and Three Dying  
After Fight With Police

Odessa, Dec. 22.—An attempt by the police to disperse a students' meeting in the precincts of the university led to a serious riot, in which one student was killed, three were mortally wounded, and others received slight wounds. Seven policemen were severely injured.

The police had requested the students to withdraw. In answer a shot was fired in the air. The dean called upon the prefect and a strong detachment of police and Cossacks surrounded the university building.

The prefect, while mounting the steps, was greeted with a volley of revolver shots from the windows of the institution. The police replied with two volleys. Two hundred and thirty-five students were arrested.

### OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED

Dairy Swindler Is Given Four Months  
For Mail Frauds

Boston, Dec. 22.—Judge Brown, in the United States circuit court, sentenced James T. Mulhall to four months in the Cambridge jail, the defendant having pleaded guilty to an indictment returned against him more than five years ago for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Mulhall swindled numerous New Hampshire farmers out of dairy products worth about \$15,000. He has been serving sentences in other jails of the country, until he was sent to this city to answer to the local indictment. Mulhall is 60 years old.

### Rooted Alive In Brick Oven

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Baked almost beyond recognition, the body of William Folks, aged 28, was discovered in an oven in the Tansey brickyard, Frankfort, where he was employed. It is supposed that he crawled into the oven to sleep, and when the fire was ignited, was roasted to death.

### The Weather

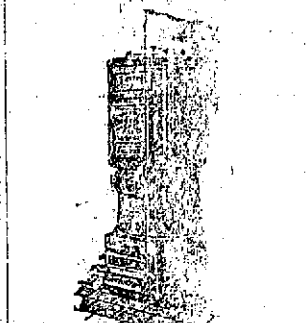
Almanac, Friday, Dec. 23.  
Sun rises—7:18; sets—4:31.  
Moon rises—12:40 a. m.; 5 p. m.  
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by snow; moderate northwest and west winds, becoming variable.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID

40 YEARS OF CONSERVATIVE PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,585,953.23  
POLICY-HOLDERS SURPLUS \$2,610,064.23



## STEAM OR HOT WATER HEATING

Estimates furnished. Low prices on Pipe, Valves, Radiators, Etc.

## CHADWICK & TREFETHEN

Tel. 357-12.

## Your Laundry work

Supplies at hand, in productive of usual satisfactory results.

## CENTRAL STEAM LAUNDRY

61 State St.  
It will not be damaged. It will be delivered promptly and will all be there.  
Telephone 187-2.

W. G. WIGGIN, PROP.

## CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turfing Done.

With increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the running and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bones. In addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale, also Loan and Turf.

Orders left at his residence, corner of Richards Avenue and South Street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 64 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

## M. J. GRIFFIN

## MARBLE AND GRANITE

Tables, Monuments, Mausoleums, OF ALL DESIGNS.

My plant contains an Air Compressor, Pneumatic Tools for Lettering and Carving, Polishing Machine, all run by electric power. The only plant in this section with modern appliances.

## FRED C. SMALLEY

2 Water St., Portsmouth  
Tel. 124-3. Also 124-4, Dover.

# The Portsmouth Herald

Established Sept. 2, 1884.

Published every evening, Sundays and holidays excepted, by the Herald Publishing Company.

Terms: \$4.00 a year when paid in advance; 50 cents a month; 2 cents per copy, delivered in any part of the city, or sent by mail.

Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

Communications should be addressed to F. W. Hartford, Editor.

## TELEPHONES

Editorial.....28 Business.....37

Entered at the Portsmouth, N. H. postoffice as second-class mail matter.

For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910.

## BEHAVIOR.

You cannot rightly train one to an air and manner except by making him the kind of man of whom that air is the natural expression. Nature forever puts a premium on reality. What is done for effect is seen to be done for effect; what is done for love is felt to be done for love. A man inspires affection and honor because he was not lying in wait for these. The things of a man, for which we visit him were done in the dark and the cold.—Emerson.

## GUARDIAN ANGELS OF COMMERCE

Before the United States revenue cutter and life saving services stretched their vigilant sentinels in unrelenting patrols along the coast, distressed shipping suffered in silence. Since the white cutters and the life savers, their companion guardian angels of the commerce assumed their beats, however, seamen in general have speedily realized that both were institutions well nigh indispensable. It is doubtful if any other country in the world takes such adequate steps for the protection of shipping in its waters as the United States, which fact, in view of the apparent indifference to the welfare of its foreign trade, is somewhat surprising.

The revenue service and the life-saving service constitute a system whose efficiency is far from being duplicated in other lands. While many believe, and perhaps rightly, that if the latter were allowed to work independently of the former it would be relieved of a considerable handicap, those who go down to the sea in ships are extremely fortunate in being so zealously guarded.

A day's work of the Gresham during the recent hurricane brought to many a delayed recognition of the splendid work being done by Uncle Sam's life-savers, both off and on the coast. Indeed, her saving operations in this instance appear to have established a new record. Summoned from Vineyard Haven by wireless, she took off the crew of a stranded schooner which the life savers at Monomoy Point were unable to reach, and then had her attention called to another vessel among the reefs at a point beyond all possible aid from shore.

On her way to port with both crews the Gresham came across a third schooner in distress and towed her in. Learning of an abandoned vessel seventy miles southeast of Boston Lightship, the cutter again put out into the storm and picked her up, bringing her in with her cargo, some nine thousand dollars worth of lumber. If there was anything else in trouble in those latitudes the Gresham did not hear of it.

That the cutters' praises were sounded loudest in the late gale was simply because in this case succor was needed principally at sea and beyond the field of the life saving crews on the coast. Had the storm been one driving shoreward, as the next may, the columns of the press would have resounded with eulogies of the coast guards on shore, whose battles with the surf are even more arduous than anything encountered by the powerful cutters in deep water.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Other countries may have succeeded in practically monopolizing our foreign trade, but it seems that they have to call on us for material to be

used in the construction of their biggest ships. An order has just been given for 2,000,000 feet of Oregon fir to be used in the decks of the ocean liner Europa, now on the stocks.

Members of the office force of a Brockton shoe concern called at the home of a popular fellow employee and presented him with a clock and a cat. Is there some subtle connection between these gifts?

A Kansas City bookkeeper has gone a step beyond affluence and soul mates. In a petition for divorce he alleges that he has been hounded by his wife's spirit and that it is more than he can stand. His wife, he says, possesses the power of separating her spirit from her body and doing with it what she likes, which happens to be principally in keeping a watchful eye on her spouse at all times. Hubby never had a chance to sing "My Wife's Gone to the Country," and thinks he is entitled to an escape from spiritual surveillance.

Andrew Carnegie gives ten million dollars to the cause of universal peace. John D. Rockefeller the same amount to the University of Chicago and J. Pierpont Morgan a total of four rare books to the University of Michigan. The incipient epidemic of enlargement of the heart which it was hoped was spreading among our millionaires, appears to be dying a natural death.

The coincidence of Monchausen Cook's homecoming on the liner George Washington and the resulting gibes of the funny men are but the forerunners of many such to which the mendacious but repentant explorer will be subjected. Conflicting emotions are probably his as he contemplates the sort of reception which will be tendered him upon landing.

Portsmouth seems to have a faculty for getting involved in Boston's wholesale pilfering affairs such as the Knoedler shoplifting case, for her connection with the perpetrators of which she feels deeply honored. Her part in the Clyde G. Bruhn case of a year ago last summer will not likely be soon forgotten.

A Pittsfield man owns two hens and a rooster that refuse to roost nights in the comfortable henhouse he has provided for them and the rest of the flock. Even on the coldest nights the three "insurgents" roost in a spruce tree in the rear of a neighbor's house, evidently bent on producing cold storage eggs.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### One National Policy

It is expected that Congress will adjourn today and that all its members—barring a few from the extremes of the Republic—will hurry to their homes for the holiday recess. It is less than three weeks since they concentrated on the national capital, and that period has been rendered additionally ineffective by the knowledge that it would be soon over; little of a serious nature could be undertaken; some of its more thrifty members have not up at all. That Congress should make its nominal working period, as well as its actual one, begin with

### EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Portsmouth People

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Albert Denham, 36 N. School St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I suffered from kidney disease, brought on by the hardships I endured while in the army. Some years ago my complaint became much worse and there was a constant pain in the small of my back that made me miserable. It was difficult for me to get about and I stooped or moved suddenly, sharp twinges darted through my body. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for such troubles, I decided to try them and procured a box at Hillick's Drug Store. After using about half the contents, I could see an improvement and almost before I realized it, the pain in my back had ceased. I have had no trouble to speak of from my kidneys since. Occasionally when I have taken a night cold or have overworked, my back has become weak, but at such times a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always benefited me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—  
THOMAS A. EDISON,  
Noted Inventor.

A METHOD of making the aim of the operator of a warship more exact when dropping a bomb should not be difficult to devise. I do not think a gun will be the ideal plan. I rather think that some way should be invented by which the missile would be released down a tube as soon as the object to be hit is sighted and aim be properly regulated.

On the other hand, the question arises as to the destructive efficiency of such a bomb if it actually struck the deck of a heavily armored battleship. Simply striking the deck would not, I believe, create tremendous damage unless a special explosive were used.

Another thing: The aeroplane is very delicately poised in the air. The dropping of a missile weighing, say, twenty-five pounds, unless managed with the greatest care, which, again, might tend to offset accuracy of aim, would seriously jeopardize the equilibrium of the plane.

But I am absolutely convinced that the future of flying lies in the perfection of the helicopter machine, which will not be under such a handicap.

New Year's, is a suggestion that occurs to all serious on-lookers. But the problem is by no means so easy of solution as all that.

To postpone by one month the regular coming together of Congress would lengthen the already too protracted period between the November election and the date, more than a year later, when that body enters on the discharge of its duties. This change would also shorten the session on alternate years which expires by constitutional limitation on March 4th, a period already too brief. As a remedy, to push the inauguration date further into the spring, as the Washington hotel keepers are steadily urging, in order to bring the festivities into comfortable out-of-door weather, would still further widen that zone of irresponsibility between the election of a president and his coming into office. The whole political calendar is thus badly arranged.

The one wisely chosen date of the whole series is that in November for the general elections. For most of the country October furnishes about the most desirable weather for campaigning and this fits in admirably with the quickened interest of the autumnal season. Assuming that this date is to remain, our presidents should be inaugurated at New Year's, just as are the governors of the states; and Congress should every year assemble simultaneously for a session as long as business requires. This would happily reduce the period between the election and inauguration, in keeping with an age of quick transportation and instant communication. It would put an end to all the anomalies of the existing calendar. Congress would then meet every year for a single session, to stay in Washington as many weeks as it saw fit. This would put an end to the so-called "long session," with its invitation to dilatoriness, and also to the "short session," with its opportunity for a hold-up by the minority. The unanimous consent of the Senate would lose half its vitality, for good and for evil. This plan would be modern, progressive and intelligent. It would make inauguration less of a street show, but that is something with which the country need not concern itself. Inauguration festivities are as unrelated to the progress of public affairs as the coming Panama Canal world's fair will be to the serviceability of that great waterway to the commerce of the world. The spectacle of the annual scattering of Congress for the Christmas recess, just about as soon as its members had assembled, would no more bear evidence to the intellectuality of our national plan-making.—Boston Herald.

## THEATRICAL TOPICS

New Plays, Polite Vaudeville, By Young-Adams Company

"Standing room only" has long since ceased to be any thing but an every day occurrence with the Young-Adams Company, which is to fulfill an engagement at Music Hall, starting Jan. 2. The secret of this phenomenal business lies in the production of higher class plays at popular prices, and the productions that will be presented for the clientele of this playhouse are founded on such good merit as to cause none other than capacity business.

The play announced for the opening night is, the well known city production "Under the Bear's Paw." In speaking of this company, an exchange says:

"Under the Bear's Paw," the offering at the opera house last evening, was an unusual production, when the low prices of admission are taken into consideration. In the hands of Miss Adams and Mr. Young and their capable company, this famous Russian play first made popular in New York city, was given in a way that compared favorably in many respects

## Bombs from Aeroplanes

with the representation given at that time at high prices. Miss Adams proved equally at home in comedy as she has done in heavier characters, and as the most headstrong of heroines, she was very pleasing. H. Wilcox Young scored heavily, he was decidedly convincing. The stage settings and costumes were all that could be desired. It would seem that the first four productions given by the organization reach the standard promised, and speak for the bills that are to follow.

Sidney Drew in "Billy" With the Original New York Cast and Production

One of the biggest laughs of the theatrical season is to be had at Music Hall Dec. 29, when Sidney Drew, supported by the original New York cast, will present the comedy bit "Billy." This ticklesome comedy was first produced at Daly's Theatre, New York, last season, and caught on with a rush; in fact it was more often described as a perfect gale of fun and storm of laughter. It also kept Chicago laughing all last summer at the Cort Theatre, with the same cast. The story is a simple one to hang so much real pleasure to but it affords more than fifty-seven different varieties of real joy and what is still better, is thoroughly wholesome and clean. The plot deals with the experience of Billy Partridge, a football hero who is deeply in love with a charming maiden by the name of Beatrice Sloane. At the time the story begins Billy has lost his four front teeth in a big football match and having replaced the lost ones with artificial ones, he pretends to be a. and takes a steamer trip to Havana to have time to reconstruct himself to the use of them in action. He is accompanied by his sister, but by a strange coincidence Billy discovers that Miss Sloane, the lady of his heart, is also a passenger and his rival in love, one Sam Salsard, who seeks to make progress whilst Billy is out of commission, is also a passenger. Billy in his excitement loses his false teeth and pursues those of his prospective mother-in-law. The complications that arise out of these conditions keep the auditor in hysterical laughter from the rise of the first curtain to the final fall when Master Cupid regulates everything to the world's entire satisfaction, also Billy's.

Mr. Drew brings with him a cast of remarkably a lever farceurs including the Misses Gladys Drew, Blanche Moulton, Inez Plummer, Elizabeth Arizans, Caroline Harris and Messrs. George Le Soir, Charles Clagston, Prince Miller, Frederick Nichols, Sidney Drew, Jr., Herby Benson and others. The action of the play occurs on the upper deck of the steamship Florida, bound for Havana, during the month of January and is admirably effective.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The crew and snow plow which run from this city to Salem were in readiness during the night, but were not called upon to move over the main line tracks.

General Supervisor George Knight of the Boston and Maine local freight house is away from his duties owing to illness.

It is understood that president Mollen will take up the interests of the several branches of the Railroad Employees and Investors association, which been lacking to some extent since the retirement of President Tuttle.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a refreshing sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Thompson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 22.

Among the Kittery people who will be benefited by the passing of the omnibus claim bill, provided an appropriation is secured, are Levi Briard, Walter Ball, James Boardman, George D. Boulter, Benjamin F. Dunke, Martha E. Cottis, Charles C. Dixon, George B. Frost, Mrs. Joseph B. Fletcher, Lewis B. Gerrish, Lizzie L. Gatchell, Walter S. Jackson, Ernest Jackson, Joseph Jenkins, Joseph Keen, Ira Keen, Benjamin Keen, Isaac H. Lambert, Adam Luits, George Manont, Daniel W. Marden, Harriet N. Moore, Isaac H. M. Pray, Walter Philbrick, Sarah A. Richardson, W. T. Spinney, William H. Brown, Isaac H. Farr, John Grant, William Locke, Christopher Remick, Augustus Stevenson, Hazel O. Goodsoe, Pearl B. Nute, Leonora N. Goodsoe and E. Shirley Runfield.

Alvah H. Frost is on leave from his duties as draughtsman at the navy yard.

Robert H. Stanley of Dame street has received orders for sea duty and will leave soon to join the U. S. S. Chester.

Piscataqua Lodge, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening.

The children of the Kindergarten of the Second Christian Church have an important rehearsal in the vestry for the Christmas tree of Saturday evening this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

## Kittery Point

Among the people from Kittery Point who will benefit by the passing of the omnibus claims bill are Albert F. Billings, Mrs. Julia Berry, William F. Foye, Ada F. Foye, Arthur Lewis, Fred Lewis, Nathaniel C. Nutter, Harvey E. Seward, Ernest C. Tobey, Winfield L. Tobey, E. Leroy Tobey, Asa Wilson, Robert Billings, Franklin H. Bond, Mrs. William C. Bray, Frank E. Lawry, Brackett Lewis, William H. Wilson.

Fred E. Cooper was thrown from his store delivery team Wednesday and severely bruised and shaken up. His injuries were given medical attendance.

The F. D. Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilton P. Gray. First prize was won by Mrs. George Pierce, second by Mrs. Frank Locke and third by Mrs. Fred Chase. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Chase.

The M. C. Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. William A. Symonds. First gentlemen's prize was won by Amos W. Ames, second by T. Burton Hoyt and third by William A. Symonds. First ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Amos W. Ames, second by Mrs. William A. Symonds and third by Mrs. C. Henry Blake.

Mrs. Oscar T. Clark and two children have gone to Lynn to pass Christmas.

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey is visiting her former home in Wood's Hole, Mass.

Charles Cobb has concluded his duties with Frisbee Brothers.

## STORM VICTIMS STILL MISSING

Of the fleet of fourteen schooners, two tugs and six barges, which left Vineyard Haven for eastern ports on Thursday and which was overtaken by the blizzard of Friday morning, which wrecked six of them, all but three have been accounted for.

The missing vessels are as follows: Schooners Laura C. Hall (Br.) of Portsmouth, N. S., five men; Marcus Edwards of Bangor, five men, Mollie off Monomoy Point; crew rescued by the vessels that met disaster in the storm were:

Schooners Abbie G. Cole, sunk on northern edge of Stoughton shoal off Monomoy Point; crew rescued by revenue cutter Gresham.

S. A. Fowles (Br.) dismantled off Monomoy Point; crew rescued by Gresham, Thomas B. Garland, wrecked on Great Point, Nantucket; crew rescued by lifesavers.

Preference (Br.) abandoned off George's shoal, 50 miles off Cape Cod; crew rescued by fisherman Fannie Belle Atwood.

Barges Seranton, sunk off Nauset, crew rescued by tug; Maywood, sunk off Nauset; crew rescued by tug.

The Marcus Edwards was last seen early Friday morning off Cape Cod, and was being driven before the storm, apparently somewhat disabled.

The Laura C. Hall was sighted about the same time off Chatham, also driving before the gale, apparently helpless. No word has come of the Mollie Rhodes.

The barge No. 12 bound to this port, was accounted for after five

days by the message from the steamer North Star.

Passing vessels have been reporting sighting of a sunken schooner on Little Round shoal, ten miles southeast of Monomoy Point and about six miles to the southward of the sunken schooner Abbie G. Cole.

All the lost and missing schooners were frequent visitors at this port.

## WOMEN FORESTERS ELECT

Officers for 1911 Selected on Wednesday

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday evening. Following the regular business of the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and will be installed at the regular meeting in January:

Chief Companion, Mrs. Margaret Kelsey; Sub. Chief Companion, Mrs. Nellie Philbrick; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sadie Lynskey; Financial Secretary, Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Treasurer, Miss Katherine V. Leahy; Right Guide, Miss Minnie Burke; Left Guide, Mrs. Nora Hennessey; Inner Guard, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien; Outer Guard, Mrs. Eleanor Coffey.

Trustee one year, Mrs. Margaret Shields.

Trustee two years, Mrs. Mary Kellher.

Trustee three years, Mrs. Annie Kennedy.

## WILL PROBATED

The will of the late Mrs. William O. Moseley of Newburyport was probated today. In it she gives \$200,000 to the Ann Jacques hospital, and \$60,000 to Harvard.

Dress Suit Cases and Bags at Berry's.

## Surety Bonds

AND

## Liability Insurance

PLACED BY

G. E. TRAFTON,  
No. 49 Congress St.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For Sale in South Eliot—1 1/2 story 8 room house with piazza; in excellent condition; 1 1/2 acres land; apple and pear trees; good well that never goes dry; barn and hen house; one fare to Portsmouth, few steps to electric, good view of river; shore privilege with this property; deep dry cellar under all house. Price \$1400.

George O. Athorne  
Kittery, Me.

TELEPHONE  
Office 157-13. House 622

## DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers

Furnished for All Occasions.

Funeral Designs a Specialty

## CAPSTICK,

Rogers St.

George A. Jackson,  
CARPENTER

AND

BUILDER.

No. 6 Dearborn Street.

Shoebing of all kinds promptly attended to

## WANTED

25 Girls to work in Stitching Room.

Apply Galt Shoe Company

6

Fer Cent

## Real Estate Investment Bonds

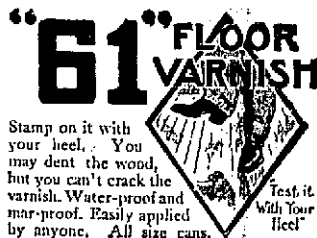
Secured By Ownership  
of New York Real  
Estate.

Write for Booklet "How  
Save."

FRED GARDNER,

GLOBE BUILDING,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

RAZORS, HONES, and  
RAZOR STROPS  
FORD AUGER BITS  
BIT BRACES  
HAMMERS, HATCHETS  
CHISELS and GOUGES  
HAND SAWS, WOOD SAWS and  
SAW HORSES



W. S. JACKSON'S  
111 Market Street

## Granite State Fire Insurance Co.

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Paid Up Capital \$200,000

### OFFICERS:

CALVIN PAGE, President;  
JOSEPH O. HONNS, Vice President;  
ALFRED F. HOWARD, Secretary;  
JOHN W. RIMERY, Asst. Secretary.

## FOR SALE

THE HOUSE AND LAND NO. 10  
ON GREY STREET.

A large lot of land. The house has 14 rooms all in good order, suitable for two families or a boarding house. The house sets high and is very slightly.

APPLY TO

Benjamin F. Webster.

## PORTSMOUTH Iron & Brass Foundry

Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds. Estimates furnished on all kinds of Building Columns, Furnace and Stove Repairs furnished at short notice. Scrap iron of all descriptions purchased.

Telephone 344-4

## LEAHY & GOODWIN MANAGERS.

Shop Rear of Portsmouth Forge Plant.



# MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRADE FAVORED NEW STOCK ISSUE

## Appeared at Railroad Commissioners' Hearing at Concord on Wednesday

The railroad commission gave a two hours' hearing at the State House, Concord, Wednesday morning, on the petition of the Boston and Maine railroad for authority to increase its capital stock by \$10,000,000 for the purpose of making better transportation facilities. Several representatives of the railroad were heard.

The hearing took place in one of the state house committee rooms. The railroad was represented by its attorneys, Oliver E. Branch and Edgar J. Rich. James W. Remick represented Clarence E. Carr of Andover, democratic gubernatorial nominee at the recent election, who opposed the proposition. There were about 100 others present, besides the attorneys, the commissioners and Mr. Carr.

Before the hearing got well underway, there was a sharp passage-at-arms between Mr. Branch and Mr. Remick over the procedure to be observed. Mr. Remick argued that the petitioners should open their case first and the commission so ruled. Thereupon the railroad proceeded.

The men called by the road this morning were Orra A. Brown of Ashland; Mayor E. H. Adams and F. W. Hartford representing this city, and C. W. Gray representing the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange of this city; C. H. Thorp of Lisbon, Fred

M. Kendall of Littleton and Mayor George J. Foster of Dover.

Attorney Rich informed the commission that all these had come to the hearing voluntarily, and had received no transportation passes or remuneration of any kind from the road.

They all testified to the need of better railroad service, one had an opinion as to the best method of raising money to better the service.

Each man said that the community be represented needs an improved service and its members are in favor of it.

At the conclusion of this testimony the commission adjourned the hearing until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the afternoon session H. A. Emerson, Henniker, Mayor Warren and Oscar Hoyt of Rochester, E. C. Bean of Belmont, Joseph M. Smith of Meredith and John B. Merrill of Gilford and Joseph M. Smith of Meredith testified in favor of the petition.

The hearing was adjourned late on Wednesday afternoon until this morning.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

The December issue of the College Monthly, a splendid illustrated edition published by the Alumni Association, appeared on Tuesday, Dec.

29. Copies were sent to the governor, his counselors, senators and representatives of the legislature for 1911-12, the Granges and the newspapers of the state, in order to interest them in New Hampshire College and to show them her wants and needs, which the Alumni Association hopes to fill at the coming session of the legislature.

There are clearly written articles in this issue on The Agricultural Department, Relation of the State to New Hampshire College, Legislation, Needs of New Hampshire College, Why the Name of the College should be Changed, Growth of the College, State Expenditures, Engineering Departments, Should a Graduate of a State Institution Remain in the State, Arts and Science Course, What the Alumni of New Hampshire College are Doing, Relation of a Trustee to a College, New Courses Needed at New Hampshire College.

The main thought, as brought out in these articles, is as follows: The college is in dire need of a new engineering building which will cost \$20,000, and larger appropriations for the agricultural department and for running expenses.

Prof. F. W. Taylor gave an address and demonstration on corn judging at the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, held at Waterbury, Conn., last week. The program for the Farmers' One Week Course, (Jan. 30-Feb. 1) is now being prepared by Prof. F. W. Taylor. Reduced railroad rates have been secured for this meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

Prof. F. Rasmussen was one of the speakers at farmers' institutes held at Greenville and Hancock a few days ago.

Director J. C. Kendall addressed the farmers' institutes held respectively in Cheshire and Sullivan counties last week.

A handsome mahogany case has just been placed in the corridor of Merrill Hall in which five silver trophy cups, won during the past two years by the various agricultural student judging teams, will be placed for exhibition.

College will close for the Christmas vacation Friday, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock.

David Porter, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Preparatory Schools, a Bowdoin graduate and a Rhodes scholarship man, spoke at the convocation exercises on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the day in town.

A spare office room which the Young Men's Christian Association has recently secured in Thompson Hall, has been fitted up and made ready for occupancy. Here the secretary of the association will keep his records and data. Most of the committee meetings will also be held in this office.

This year the class of 1912 will publish the Granite, the junior annual of the college. Extensive preparations have been made to gather material, secure funds and to hold two or three entertainments. For those students who do not wish to have their names known when they contribute to the "grind" department of the book a special contribution box in which articles may be left, will be placed under the College Monthly box in Thompson Hall. Outside talent has been engaged to give three entertainments for the benefit of the Granite. Paul D. Buckmaster of Lee is editor-in-chief, W. E. Rogers of Medford, Mass., and H. C. Holden of Manchester, N. H., are the business and assistant business managers, respectively.

The Young Men's Christian Association has started Bible study on a firm basis in college. Classes have been organized in four of the five fraternity houses and four courses, including study by use of the books, "The Will of God," "Life of Christ," "Life Problems," and a normal course in the Will of God, are now being given under very competent instruction. In "Life Problems," Prof. Hewitt has charge of a class of almost forty students, who meet once a week in the physics lecture room. Rev. T. Taine, instructor in French is the leader of the single normal class. There are seven groups of students taking the first course, two the second and one the third. In all, over a hundred students, or more than one-third of the total registration of the college, are enrolled in the different courses of Bible study.

During the winter dairy school, beginning Jan. 3, special emphasis will be laid upon practical work. Besides the practice in feeding milk and making butter, exercises will be given in rope splicing, the home mixing of fertilizers, the mixing and weighing out of rations for the dairy cow and judging and fitting cattle for the show ring. Practical work will also be given in judging corn. All of the work is extremely practical and will prove to be of great benefit to the student.

STILL ALARM

The combination wagon was called in the residence of Captain Jackson, on Summer street, early Wednesday evening.

It is the  
simplest  
thing  
in the world  
to make a  
hot biscuit  
perfectly  
with

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

And when  
made it is the  
most delicious  
of foods.

And you are  
absolutely confident  
of its absolute  
wholesomeness.

No Alum  
No Lime  
Phosphate



Wednesday evening, on account of a chimney fire. The fire started from an overheated furnace and it was extinguished under the direction of Chief John Randall in less than half an hour. The damage was slight.

ELIOT

The Piscataqua A. C. basketball team of Eliot defeated a team from the shipbuilders' shop Portsmouth navy yard at the Eliot Town Hall Wednesday evening by the score of 31 to 7. It was a clean snappy game.

The summary:  
P. A. C. Navy Yard  
H. Nelson, cpr c. Deane  
W. Tokey, jr. H. Stanley  
A. Liebman, jr. H. Collins  
H. Dixon, jr. H. Stickle  
F. Foster, jr. H. Jackson  
Baskets, H. Nelson 2, Tobey 3, A. Liebman 4, H. Dixon 1, Foster 3, Jackson 1, Stanley 1. Baskets on fouls, H. Nelson 5, Collins 2, Stanley 1. Referee, Willis. Timekeeper, H. W. Dixon. Score, F. E. Dixon. Time, 3 15 minute periods, 5 minute rests.

Mrs. Catherine S. Baker, widow of Samuel Baker and one of the town's oldest residents, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 92 years. A large circle of friends mourns her loss.

NEWMARKET

Charles Cameron of Newmarket was struck by a train near the G. H. Tilton mill at Concord Wednesday forenoon and was knocked into the Winnepesaukee river. It is supposed he was walking on the railroad bridge. One of his arms was broken but he managed to swim ashore, where he collapsed. Charles Morrison, who lives across the river opposite the bridge, saw the man on the bank. He was removed to the home of Mrs. Charles Davis nearby and will be taken to the county farm when able to be moved.

WOOD APOKS FOR AEROPLANES

He Tells Military Committee of Great Importance They May Play in War  
—The Example of Moukden—

If the Russian army had been supplied with aeroplanes the chances are that it would not have lost the great battle of Moukden, one of the critical struggles of the Russo-Japanese war. This is the opinion of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, who appeared before the house committee on military affairs to urge an appropriation for organizing two signal corps companies and supplying them with aeroplanes. Major General Wood, however, made it clear that he did not believe aeroplanes at the present stage of their development could be used for dropping explosives, but must be used for reconnaissance only. He admitted that the dropping of explosives was a possibility of the future.

"Take a case in point," he said, "take the battle of Moukden, where the lines of the opposing armies were fifty miles or more long, and the Japanese made a very strong attack on their own right, but were really massing on their left and they gradually drew the Russians over and then struck them. If there had been the possibility of a reconnaissance through or over the Japanese lines the Russians would have changed their whole plan of action and probably the results of that battle would have been entirely different."

But they were unable to break through the Japanese cavalry and infantry screen and they allowed Nogai's army to come up on the left and deliver a crushing blow that would have been impossible had they had an aerial reconnaissance. The aeroplane is for work like that. For instance, if an enemy is forming for an attack and you are at a loss to know where the attack is coming from a reconnaissance by aeroplane is going to show you his masses of men, his artillery and everything of that sort and is going to uncover his plan. That is what we hope to do with the aeroplane."

The committee was greatly impressed with what Major General Wood said on this subject, and the chance of an appropriation for experimental aeroplanes for the army at this session of congress is believed to be good.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Barge No. 12, from Baltimore for this port, was towed into Portland harbor this morning by the revenue cutter Androscoog, which was summoned by the steamer North Star, after she had broken all her hawsers in an attempt to tow her to port.

Tug Clara E. Uhler, formerly owned at Newburyport and a frequent visitor here, sank at New Bedford Tuesday night. Wreckage sighted off Sankaty Head, Nantucket, this morning, is believed to be the partly submerged hull of the British schooner Laura C. Hall, which has been missing since the big gale of last week.

Arrived Below  
United States collier Caesar, L. E. Cain, Newport News, Va., with 2300 tons of coal to the navy yard.  
Tug, Piscataqua, Holt, Isles of Shoals.

Sailed  
Schooner Sarah A. Reed, Vineyard Haven.  
Schooner Rebecca G. Whildin, New Bedford.  
Schooner William L. Walker, Wells.  
Schooner M. D. S., Boston.  
Schooner Nellie Eaton, Boston.  
Schooner Nile, Boston.  
Schooner George F. Keene, Boston.  
Schooner Hume, Boston.

Expecting Too Soon.  
It was a cold, raw day, but the New Russians and the Portsmouths were playing a game of ball on the practice field.

The pitcher for the New Russians, his fingers half frozen, failed miserably in getting the balls over the plate. "Aw," said the captain, "I thought you was one of these cold weather pitchers."

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a lee pitcher, blawze yet!"—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerous Turns.  
Two late revelers were struggling along the avenue in the wee hours when one of them made a sudden lunge and almost landed in an arway.  
"Look out there, my man!" cautioned the big policeman in the shadows. "That time you almost turned turtle!" "Bunny," whispered the other companion in awed tones—"Bunny, don't try to walk any farther. Let's call a taxi!"  
"Whash matter?" demanded his companion thickly.  
"Matter? Why, m-matter enough! Officer said you almost turned turtle. Next thing you'll turn to an alligator or a swordfish or something, and well both land in the lug ward!"—Judge.

**Hair Help** Ayer's Hair Vigor has no effect whatever upon the color of the hair. It cannot possibly change the color in any way. But it promptly stops falling hair, and greatly promotes growth. Ask your doctor first. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Some useful presents for



Christmas  
Buyers

AMONG the many articles we might mention bath robes, house coats, mufflers and sweaters, fancy boxes of suspenders and neckwear, fur caps and gloves, suit cases and bags, umbrellas, silk handkerchiefs, armlets, fancy slippers and all kinds of footwear.

# N. H. Beane & Co

Outfitters from Head to Foot

5 Congress Street, Portsmouth

The Arthur E. Richardson Co.,  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,  
Corner Market and Ladd Sts.,  
ENTRANCE 12 LADD ST.

# HOLIDAY GOODS

OF THE USEFUL KIND.

## New Silks

For Waists or Full Dresses, Persians, Foulards, Messaline, Sedo and Cashmere de Soie, all in the latest colorings.

## Handkerchiefs

Embroidered and Plain. Good assortment and exceptional values.

## Polorized Waistings

Put up in neat Christmas boxes at same price as from the piece. Attractive colorings and eight different weaves to select from, making in all an assortment to meet all demands.

## Drawn Linen and Battenberg

Squares, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths and Doylies. The finest goods shown anywhere and the prices the lowest.

## Umbrellas

Ladies and Gents at popular prices.

The Arthur E. Richardson Co.

Try A Display ad for Result

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

# GREAT Mark-Down Sale

Of High Grade Furs, Fur Coats, Tailored Suits, Dresses, Cloth Coats, Skirts, Waists, Bath Robes, Silk Long Kimonos, Waists and Ready-to-Wear Hats at Lowest January Mark-Down Prices.

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOAK AND SUIT STORE IN THE CITY

# THE carrying of a Checking Account with a Bank is of just as much convenience and value to the Minister, Teacher, the Professional Man or Woman, or the Clerk, as to the Business House.

By Opening a Checking Account with the First National Bank you form Banking Connections with one of the largest general Banking Institutions in New Hampshire and besides many other advantages you gain prestige and satisfaction.

"You can Bank with us by Mail"

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

U. S. Depository, Portsmouth, N. H.

# May Your "Christmas" Be Filled With Real Cheer.

Again we want to say that we are grateful to the people of this city for their expression of confidence during the year just closing. May this be indeed a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

# GRAY & PRIME,

TELEPHONE 23.

111 MARKET STREET.







# THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

INFORMATION BUREAU FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Buy Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Bags,  
Pocket Books, Aprons, Handkerchiefs,  
Neckwear, Ribbons, Belts, Shell Goods,  
Toilet Goods, Umbrellas, Plankets, House-  
keeping Linens, Towels, Tray Cloths,  
Waist Patterns, Christmas Cards, Books,  
Stationery, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Petticoats,  
Shirt Waists, Bath Robes and  
many other useful articles at

# THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### LOCAL DASHES

Put Kodak on your Xmas list. All kinds of Kodak cameras at J. F. Berry's. But three more days before Christmas. Get busy and finish up.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Camaros—A few choice singers for the holidays.—A. P. Wendell & Co. child.

Charles K. Harris is sure to draw a big house at Music Hall on the first three days of next week.

Don't fail to order your Xmas ice cream from Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142.

Enough snow fell last evening to make good sleighing. At one time it looked as though there would be enough snow to block travel.

Wanted—Antique furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street.

The crew of the North Carolina are well pleased with their extension of leave that will allow them to pass the Christmas holidays at their home port.

For fancy Suspenders and Combination-Sets go to J. F. Berry's.

There were six lodgers, two drunks and an Italian for assault. This last case was an arrest made on a warrant for some kind of wrangle that two Italians had while at work.

Whist, with good prizes, at P. C. U. Hall, High street Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Playing at 8 sharp.

### LOCAL DASHES

The first good sleighing.

Ladies' Stone Rings at Shaw's.

Try a Herald Ad. for Lost Articles.

If you want the news read the Herald.

Carving Knives sharpened at Horne's.

There is a rush at the railroad freight house.

Neck Chains, Lockets and Pendants at Shaw's.

No ice has been cut in the North country as yet.

For Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery go to J. F. Berry's.

Throngs of Christmas shoppers grow larger daily in the streets.

Have your shoes repaired by John Holt, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

The greater part of the force of the Roland Baker company is already here.

Elegant line of Neckwear at J. F. Berry's.

The owners of the old city building have closed up the building in the rear.

Many from here are attending the annual meeting of the State Grange in Concord.

All flavors of ice cream, sherbets and frozen pudding for Christmas, at Nichols. Tel. 142.

Sheriff Spilney, who has been ill for several weeks, was at the jail a few hours on Wednesday.

Toilet and Manicure Sets at Shaw's.

The Tiger A. C. is seeking a game of basketball with the North Carolina, who last evening defeated the Y. M. C. A.

Domestic and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Place your order for your Christmas ice cream early with Nichols and so avoid any disappointment. Tel. 142.

Don't hesitate to take your framing orders to Montgomery's. Special effort will be made to fill them all before Xmas.

Collar and Cuff Pins at Shaw's.

### ROYAL ARCANUM TO CELEBRATE

Ladies' Night to Mark the Anniversary on Jan. 18

In connection with the observance of the anniversary of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, the following committees have been appointed:

Reception—S. D. Gilkey, Hon. E. H. Adams, George A. Wood, F. H. Garrett, John K. Bates, Dr. F. S. Towle, J. P. Connor, A. P. Wendell, Dr. H. I. Durgin, Thomas H. Simes, Joan W. Kelley, H. P. Montgomery, F. W. Lydston, H. P. Payne, Norman H. Beane, William M. Norton, Dr. W. L. Hawkes, E. Curtis Matthews, Seth E. Hanson.

Floor Director—C. W. Gray. Assistant Floor Directors, Dr. A. J. Lanco, R. P. Murgeson, Aids, Julius Dutton, Wallace Garrett, F. T. Harriman, O. M. Shaw, H. E. Philbrook, W. L. Conlon, Augustus Dondero, T. P. Finnagan, Henry Murch, Jr.

The affair will take place on Jan. 18 and, as customary, will be celebrated in the form of a ladies' night. The councils in Dover, Rochester and Exeter have been invited to attend.

The Herald prints the news.

## NAVY YARD

Named as Judge Advocate

Major Henry Leonard has been appointed judge advocate in the court martial proceedings against Major Henry C. Davis, U. S. M. C., to be heard in Washington on Jan. 4.

Says Clerks Get Starvation Wages

Representative Carey of Wisconsin says in congress that the government is repeatedly raising the pay of congressmen, senators, cabinet officers, judges and "other favorite and favored officials," while virtually condemning clerks and minor employees to starvation wages. Representative Carey of Wisconsin has introduced a bill giving 25 per cent increase of salary to all government employees receiving less than \$2500.

Explosion on Michigan

Benjamin J. McCleary, a second class fireman on the battleship Michigan, was fatally burned and died soon afterward, in an explosion of coal gas which occurred this morning on the ship, one of the fleet now in European waters.

Standardization Trial

All standardization trials of naval vessels in commission in the Atlantic ocean in the future will be held on either the Rockland, Me., or the Guantanamo, Cuba trial courses, unless otherwise specifically directed. An order to this effect has been issued by acting secretary of the navy Winthrop. These two courses were selected because of their depth of water. The courses off Provincetown, Mass., and at Lewes, Del., will not be used except in special instances. The standardization trials, which determine the number of propeller revolutions per knot, are usually held once a year for every vessel in commission.

May Put Laborers Under One Head

Reports in circulation about the yard have it that laborers in all departments will be transferred to the hull division.

Granted Sick Furlough

Captain William S. Parker, in command of the marine battalion at Panama has been granted a sick furlough and with Mrs. Parker and children arrived in this city on Wednesday.

Coal for Ships and Yard

The collier Caesar, Capt. Le Cain, arrived this morning with 2300 tons of coal. She tied up alongside the U. S. S. North Carolina, which vessel will take 1600 tons of the cargo and the remainder will go to the pocket.

It Doesn't Appeal to Him

The surgeon at the Boston yard in reporting the result of the required physical test among the officers submits the following criticism of the present test as it stands:

"About 75 officers have been examined at this office before and after the physical test. Very few were found to have diseases so serious as to prevent them from taking the test or from completing it. None returned from the test in such a bad condition as to warrant the board replying in the affirmative to the question, 'Is there evidence of exhaustion?' Yet very few returned without evidences of being temporarily used up and of having undergone some severe physical suffering. It is to most of the officers, especially those of middle age and over, a severe strain. I can not see any good purpose accomplished by the physical test.

Finishing Up Vacations

A large number of the yard workmen are taking advantage of the holiday season and requests for leave to complete the annual fifteen day vacation have been decidedly numerous today.

STILL SEEKING HARMONY

The Big Six Will Meet Again This Week

The latest move among the new Republican councilmen-elect is to get together again and before the meet the Democrats and try once more to produce some harmony.

Whatever is the result they will later meet as a whole and this meeting may be the last before the day of inauguration.

The Democrats are still waiting to see if the split continues among the six Republicans and if it does they are ready to make a deal with one side or the other.

One of the Democratic members today stated that the party would like some representation among the next make up of city officials, and if the

enemy is not inclined to divide the three Democrats will let the Republicans take all there is and be fully responsible for the management of city affairs next year.

## OFFER REWARD FOR WINSHIP

That F. L. Winship, the missing insurance agent, is wanted not alone for his good looks, was indicated yesterday when the bureau of criminal investigation of Boston published a description of him and a reward varying from \$250 to \$1000 for his apprehension.

Since his disappearance Winship's accounts have been in the hands of auditors of the Columbian National Life Insurance company. The company is responsible for offering the reward for Winship. He is said to have been seen in New Bedford, Mass., and in Maine since he checked his portmanteau out of this city.

William T. Entwistle of this city is now managing the local headquarters of the company.

## KNOW NOTHING OF BRANCH PRISON

Officers of the naval prison and the prison ships at the navy yard are still in the dark concerning the establishing of a branch of the naval prison at Concord. It was said at the naval prison and at the ships last night and today that the only inkling of such change came to them from the newspapers.

In a story sent from Concord it was said that the long term prisoners will be sent to the state prison, and that when their terms expire they will be turned over to the navy department.

### PERSONALS

Miss Edith Dickford is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Carlton of State street, Portland.

Mr. George Hanacom was taken to the Cottage hospital on Wednesday evening in the ambulance.

Miss Katherine Wendell of Lawrence street, Lawrence, Mass., is the holiday guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roberts have left for New Haven, Ct., to remain over Christmas with friends.

The Misses Mabel and Sadie Marston, who have been passing a few days in Boston, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. O. Benfield, who has been ill at his home on Richards avenue with an attack of the grip is greatly improved and is out today.

Miss Harriet C. French of Farmington is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Smith, formerly of that town.

Mrs. Carl A. Anderson, who is seriously ill, was removed to the Cottage hospital, on Wednesday evening, in the ambulance.

Mrs. M. F. Wentworth leaves today for West Somerville, where she will be the guest of her daughter over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Celia Baker and daughter Alice left Wednesday afternoon for Westbrook, Me., to be the guests of relatives until the New Year.

Miss Helena C. Kittredge of Bristol, Ct., and her cousin, Miss Alice L. Kimball of Bridgeport, are guests for the Christmas days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis and daughter of State street.

The condition of Col. Charles P. Berry of Richards avenue, who sustained a shock of paralysis on Tuesday morning at his home, is slightly improved. His entire left side was paralyzed and his speech so affected that he could not be understood. His host of friends hope for his speedy recovery.

AT DONDERO'S

The best Christmas candy that can be bought; 2 lb. box for 25 cents. The largest assortment of high-grade chocolates in the state, Foss', Quality and Premier, Schraffts, Luxora, Reputation chocolates, in fancy boxes. Fancy grapes, Western Apples, kumquats, tangerines, Florida and California oranges, pine-apples and other fruits. A full line of Oswego Canned Goods, Pure Olive Oil and Imported Macaroni. Best mixed nuts, figs and dates, at

JOE DONDERO'S.

OBITUARY.

Catherine, S. Baker Died, in Eliot Dec. 21, Catherine S. Baker, aged 92 years, widow of Samuel Baker.

## FRANKLIN PIERCE VETERANS ELECT

The largest crowd that has gathered in the rooms of the Franklin Pierce Veterans Firemen association was packed in the cosy quarters on Maplewood avenue on Wednesday when they met for the annual election of officers.

Councilman-Elect William J. Littlefield and Assessor-Elect Blaisdell had promised to entertain the gallant vets and they were there last evening to carry out their promise.

Several invited guests were present, including Mayor-Elect Badger and some of the new council.

The boom for the New England League muster was launched on this occasion, and if the good work is kept up this city will get the big meet in 1911.

Addresses were made by Mayor-Elect D. W. Badger, Councilman W. J. Littlefield, Joseph W. Pettigrew, Edward A. Weeks and Frank W. Knight. President Horace W. Gray of the association acted as toastmaster.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Horace W. Gray; vice president, Edward A. Weeks; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Hanson; financial secretary, Arthur W. Berry; collector of dues, Charles H. Foote; house steward, Libby Bennett; directors, Henry Latline and Charles H. Foote; delegates to New England league, Horace W. Gray two years; Joseph W. Akerman one year.



### A Sensible Gift.

How your wife would appreciate an ELECTRIC CHAFING DISH or an ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR for an Xmas gift.

Why not give her either or both this Christmas? Both make a superb sideboard attraction and both are of first-class practical use.

Other gifts are ELECTRIC IRONS and PORTABLE LAMPS—gifts that will cause lasting, genuine appreciation.

If your home isn't wired for electricity the best gift of all is placing a contract to have this Twentieth Century convenience and necessity wired into your property.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

\$2000 FOR

Six Room House AND STABLE.

\$500 down, balance as rent.

Butler & Marshall, 3 Market Street.

Chafing Dishes, Supplies etc., for Christmas



Chafing Dishes in nickel and copper, with and without heating \$3.75 up. Trays, nickel and copper 98c, \$1.25. Spoons and Forks, black handle \$1.15, brass handle \$1.08. Nickel and copper coffee machines, Tea Kettles, Percolators, Baking dishes, Bean pots Pic Plates etc.

W. E. PAUL, Agt. 87 Market St.

## A KODAK Christmas

THE YEAR 1910

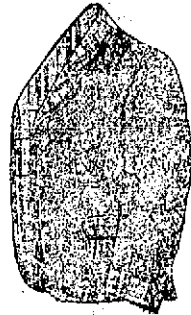
has been the greatest KODAK year ever known. More KODAKS have been used and more enjoyment derived from their use than ever before since the KODAK took its place as a vacation and all the year round companion.

### The Year 1911

bids fair to eclipse even the great record of 1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-up people will get Kodaks and Brownies for Xmas gifts. There is nothing you can present the young folks which will prove more acceptable. Remember to put "Kodak" on your shopping list.

Montgomery's, Opp. P. O.

## HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES.



To make Home happy and make a Man happy at Home he should own a House Coat.

If he hasn't already provided for himself see that he has one on next Christmas morning.

We have a fine variety of particularly good styles. All are beauties.

There are handsome two toned effects in different shades.

House Coats \$4.00 to \$8.50 --- Bath Robes \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Store Open Every Evening This Week.

F. W. LYDSTON & CO.

## To Your Health For The New Year



the sanitary plumber is very necessary. If the health of your family is suffering, have your plumbing overhauled and improved open plumbing put in, that is based on sanitary, scientific principles. We are acknowledged masters of this trade, and will do anything in the line of plumbing, gas and steam fitting and so forth, at reasonable prices.

JOHN G. SWEETSER,

88 Market Street,

TEL. 310.

## SNOW SHOES

We have just received a lot of genuine Indian made Snow Shoes direct from Oldtown, Me.

\$2.50 to \$6.00 per pair

— AT —

A. P. WENDELL & CO'S

2 MARKET SQUARE.

## WINTER TERM

— AT THE —

Plymouth Business School

Begins Jan. 2, 1911.

Send for Free Illustrated Circular.



## REGAL SHOES for Women

Our store brings this world-famous footwear to you. Dainty, charming styles that are now in vogue among the most fashionable women in the country.

We guarantee to duplicate made-to-measure fit in these Regals, and we assure you of long service.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

C. F. Duncan & Co.